

## New Hampshire Summer Business.

That State Has About \$25,000,000 Invested in the Enterprise.  
—3,000,000 Visitors Annually.

The amount of money invested in the summer business of New Hampshire is now close to \$25,000,000, of which about \$9,000,000 are in the hotels and \$12,000,000 in summer residences and cottages, the latter being under rather than over stated. At the last report about \$1,265,000 were found devoted to liveries and private teams, and it is doubtful if this has been increased on account of the growth of the automobile business. More than 300,000 people visit for a short time or make their homes in New Hampshire during the hot months of every year. Coos county leads in the money invested in summer hotels and in the number of transient boarders. Of the latter about 60,000 come to Coos county. But statistics make dry reading, and these figures represent only approximate values and numbers. The season just closed has proved to be an average one, and the people interested are doubtless well satisfied with the results.

As to this summer business, "the past at least is secure," and it is the future that is of paramount importance to the living. The summer hotel business has been a growth, many of the houses that have become well known being simply enlargements of the original farmhouses that were built 75 or 100 years ago. What the father started has been carried on by the son, and as the attractions of the mountains became more widely known and a greater number sought accommodations each year, additions or separate buildings were added, and in a number of instances new hotels have been built outright.

### Maine's Business This Year.

Other New England states might profitably imitate Maine in making a survey of the amount of real property within its borders which represents in-

vestments of non-residents used by them for summer sojourn. The Maine bureau of statistics has just completed what may be called a census of Maine's "summer business," to be submitted to the legislature in accordance with the requirement of the law.

The bureau which has had the cooperation of local assessors finds that there are in "the settled parts of Maine," 5097 "cottages," located in 226 cities, towns and plantations, owned by citizens of other states and occupied only during "the summer season." These "cottages" are assessed at \$10,162,083 in the aggregate, an average of \$2000 each. In addition to summer homes of non-residents, the bureau found there were 4650 cottages owned by Maine citizens, and occupied only for temporary sojourns, valued at \$3,109,473, in 233 cities and towns. The "summer" hotels as distinguished from hostels open all the year round numbered 620, in 132 places, and were assessed at \$2,235,075. First and last the bureau finds that there are 10,367 "summer" cottages and hotels, taxed at \$15,506,631. This sum does not measure the exact amount of capital invested, for the legislature forgot to provide the money and machinery for ascertaining the value of personal property, furnishings, etc., and as it was impossible for the bureau to canvass thousands of individuals, this detail could not be worked out in figures. Enough was developed by the investigation to prove the commercial worth of natural beauty, and to illustrate the power of the call of the wild to promote the prosperity of a single state. Assuming that the 5000 summer cottages each shelter five persons from other states in the course of the season, that means that 25,000 persons sojourn in Maine, and a very appreciable addition to its commercial revenues during a season when its industries are liable to be more or less on vacation.

### The Towns Around.

#### WEST BURKE.

R. C. Blodgett and family move to Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. James Thompson of Orleans is visiting at J. G. Cole's.

Mrs. Ruth Pilkin has rented part of Mrs. Mary Packer's house and Mrs. Cummings has taken Capt. Burrell to board.

Mrs. J. C. Lucia is visiting in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

H. L. Bishop returned last Wednesday from Boston and Melrose.

Mrs. Hiram Pike and infant daughter are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wright.

L. G. Roundy was in St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Ezra Chappell is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Walter Hunting has moved into Delia Craig's house.

There will be a meeting of the V. I. S., Friday afternoon at Mrs. H. M. Powers'.

The W. R. C. will serve a dinner Saturday, Oct. 23.

Clarence Butler of Ryegate is visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. L. Walter.

F. D. Burns went to Boston, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Bugbee went to Sheffield last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Thompson who has been quite ill the past week is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Orcutt went Friday to Newport to visit their son, Irving Orcutt.

Clarence Carriek, who has been ill of grip is able to be out again.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Orcutt were weekend guests at W. W. Coe's.

Mrs. Mildred Frazier was in St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Follensby of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. Effie Solomon, Wednesday.

Estella Beck is stopping at Mrs. Emma Bishop's.

Mrs. David Smith has been quite sick for a few days.

Harris Colby and his mother, Mrs. Newton Colby, went to Boston, Wednesday.

### Concord.

Death of Harley S. Weeks in Kingston, Fla., From Consumption.

Harley S. Weeks died October 10, 1909 at Kingston, Florida, at the age of 31 years, 2 months, 21 days, after a brave fight against consumption. He was an honest, christian man and an electrician of great skill. The deep sympathy of their many friends is extended to the young wife, who remains in the South for the winter. The interment was at Lyndon Center, Oct. 14, Rev. A. M. Smith officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Rockingham of New Boston, N. H., was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Russell.

Mrs. Ella Harvey was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Helen Burroughs.

Miss Grace Miller of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilfillan of Barre visited their niece, Mrs. F. W. Chapman last week.

Charles Cowan of Littleton, N. H., is at Andrew Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby of Plainfield, visited their daughter, Miss Annie Colby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and family have gone to Island Pond where they are to have charge of the Stewart House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Morton have rented Charles Powers' house and are soon to commence housekeeping.

Miss May Morgan is assisting Mrs. Bertha Brockway in her millinery parlors.

Mrs. D. W. Hibbard of St. Johnsbury was a guest of Mrs. F. A. Brewer last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Kellogg of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. W. L. Reed last week.

Mrs. Parish Stearns of Whitefield, N. H., visited relatives and friends in town the past week.

Mrs. George Copp of East St. Johnsbury was a guest of her uncle, B. F. Woodbury last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Crofton and two children of St. Johnsbury are guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Owens.

Frank Hall, whose death occurred at St. Johnsbury, Sunday, was a resident of this place for many years, going from here to St. Johnsbury to reside.

Miss Josie Belden of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. E. A. Williams and little son Ellisworth are visiting at her home in Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Cora Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Hovey visited Miss Leola Forsaith at St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

The Ladies' having the sale in charge at the Universalist church are to be congratulated on the success of their sale and entertainment. They will add over \$50 to the treasury.

Mrs. S. B. Hicks who has been ill the past week is better.

The first entertainment of the V. I. S. lecture course comes Wednesday evening Oct. 27.

Mrs. Harry Currier remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bugbee of Kirby visited their daughter Mrs. Harry Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Graves of Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius McGregor Saturday.

Glen and Vera Mooney have the grading of the lot completed and foundation laid for their cottage at Hall's pond. When completed it will be christened the "Glenvera."

Miss Myrtle and Raymond Smith of Lincoln, N. H., are guests at the Mooney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Miss Pert Gray, and two friends of Colebrook, N. H., were at Abby Gray's the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson were at Lyndon Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harley Weeks.

Mr. Ira Califf, the Misses Lucy and Emily Califf and Mrs. Taylor of Calais were recent guests of Miss Arline Van Blarcom at Mrs. Alice Richards.

Edward Higgins crushed one finger while at work with the road machine last week.

Charles Gee of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Henry Gee's.

Miss Edith Howard of Barton spent Saturday and Sunday at C. C. White's.

About 20 couples attended the dance at the Town Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cutting of Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hastings, Saturday.

Harry Fuller moves this week to the farm owned by Roscoe Parker at Royleston Corner.

Mrs. O. B. Cutting returned Friday from East Burke, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is convalescent.

Rev. Robert Wilson, who has spent seven years in China spoke at the Episcopal Service Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Lewis of Concord Corner was a guest of Mrs. Cassius McGregor last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church are preparing a Halloween entertainment to be given at the Town Hall, Saturday evening Oct. 30. They will present the one act drama "How the Story Grew."

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spaulding of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Mark Spaulding's.

Mrs. Clarence Richards and little son of East St. Johnsbury visited her mother, Mrs. Washington Parker the past week.

#### WEST BARNET.

Mrs. H. B. Somers was taken to Brightlook Hospital, St. Johnsbury last week for an operation for appendicitis.

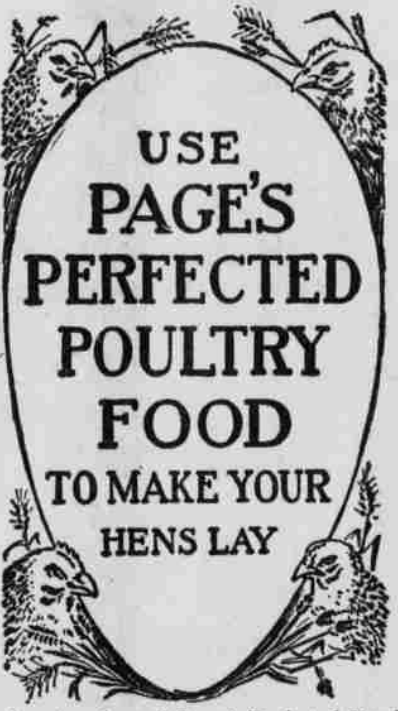
Mrs. M. B. Hale was the guest of Miss Edith Wallace of Barnet, Friday and Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fitzgerald last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Thornton spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Peacham.

Roy Warden was at home from Barre over Sunday.

Miss Janet Warden is visiting her brother, Hon. Erskine Warden, of Waltham, Mass.



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E. T. & H. K. Ide, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
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William Morrison, Barnet, Vt.  
J. C. Eaton, Lyndonville, Vt.  
L. H. Thornton, West Barnet, Vt.  
J. I. Stone, Lower Cabot, Vt.  
B. M. Wiley, Greensboro, Vt.  
M. D. Bowker, Lunenburg, Vt.  
E. C. Morse, Lyndon, Vt.  
Bert Wilson, South Peacham, Vt.  
Dole & Currier, Danville, Vt.

Probate of Will.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM K. LANGMAID.

THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT for the district of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of William K. Langmaid, late of Danville, in said district deceased, greeting:

At a probate court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 18th day of Oct., A. D. 1909, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William K. Langmaid, late of Danville, in said district, deceased, was presented to court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 6th day of Nov., A. D. 1909, at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the CALEDONIAN, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in said district, this 18th day of Oct., A. D. 1909.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

## RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs, Deer Skins, etc. Send for quotations. Metcalf's Fox Decoy \$1.00 per bottle.

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is a dreadful one especially to the man who has neglected to insure. If you come in that class better get out of it at once.

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isn't worth saving when the risk and the worry are considered. Be wise and have an issue you a policy today. My companies are among the best on earth.

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St. Johnsbury, Vermont.



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All these kinds of work—and others—done by one simple typewriter, our regular correspondence machine, without any extra cost in attachments.



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A carload of Shingles on hand, Clear and Extras. Prices \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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WHO WILL BE THE FIRST NAME IN THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE?

A new department to be started in the CALEDONIAN to be known as the FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

## Our Special Offer

To start the column the CALEDONIAN will print entirely

## FREE OF CHARGE

The first ten advertisements sent by farmers in time for next week's issue. The advertisement must not exceed twenty words and will be printed only once without charge. This offer is good to farmers only and is only for the issue to be published WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27. If less than ten send in orders this week the offer ends just the same. These ten Ads. will be placed first in the column so you can tell which they are.

All we ask of these ten lucky ones is that they write us the number of replies they received.

A few cents spent here will bring a customer for your whole farm.

## The Terms

For regular insertions of advertisements in the column of THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE a charge of 1 cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each consecutive insertion. Thus for three consecutive insertions the price will be two cents a word. Compare that with any other advertising you can get and see what it will save you. After the issue of October 27, cash must accompany the order as we cannot afford to put such small charges on our books.

YOU CAN START THIS MONEY SAVING SCHEME IF YOU ACT QUICKLY ENOUGH.

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